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SUBJECT: JORDANIAN AMC TRUCK PURCHASE

REF: SECDEF 272132Z JUN 74

1. I AM CONCERNED OVER INFO IN REFTEL THAT CREDIT ARRANGEMENTS ARE STILL BEING PURSUED ON A PRIVATE COMMERCIAL BASIS AND WITHOUT USG ENCOURAGEMENT FOR A POSSIBLE \$30 MILLION PURCHASE BY JAA OF M-800 SERIES TRUCK WITH AMC.

2. I HAD EARLIER UNDERSTOOD FROM JAF COS GENERAL BIN SHAKER THAT JAF NO LONGER CONSIDERING COMMERCIAL CREDIT FOR THE M-800 TRUCK. I UNDERSTAND THAT MR. LOLLIS OF MAC WILL BE IN AMMAN FOR JULY 5 FOR DISCUSSION CONCERNING THIS MATTER.

3. I PLAN TO INFORM LOLLIS AND, IF NECESSARY, THE GOJ ALONG THE FOLLOWING LINES: I AM OPPOSED TO GRANTING COMMERCIAL CREDIT FOR THIS PURCHASE BECAUSE OF ITS ADVERSE IMPLICATIONS FOR THE FUTURE JORDANIANS BUDGET AND, BY EXTENSION, FOR FUTURE CLAIMS ON U.S. BUDGET SUPPORT. WE WOULD FIND IT DIFFICULT TO SUPPORT OUR LARGE FY 75 MAP/FMS/SA PROGRAM BEFORE CONGRESS AT SAME TIME THAT JAF MAKES PURCHASES OF THIS MAGNITUDE IN COMMERCIAL AREA. IF JAF BELIEVES M-800 TRUCK
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ACQUISITION IS OF SUCH PRIORITY WE BELIEVE IT SHOULD

SUBSTITUE FOR ITEMS IN PROPOSED FY 75 \$130 MILLION
MAP/FMS PROGRAM. ALTERNATIVELY, JAF COULD SEEK OUTSIDE
(POSSIBLY GULF) FINANCING FOR THESE ITEMS.
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